

REMARKS

Reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 35-46 were in the application, claims 37 and 42 have been amended.

Claims 35-37, 40, 41 and 43-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Midha et al (U.S. 6,500,457).

Pursuant to the examiner's request, an English translation of the foreign priority application has been submitted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 1.55. By this submission, the applicant has perfected the right to rely of the priority date, pursuant to MPEP §201.15, and therefore the cited patent is not properly relied on in rejecting these claims, and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Per the examiner's suggestion, claim 42 has been amended to insert "selected" before "from", and claim 37 amended to correct a typographical error.

Based on the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. However should the examiner believe that direct contact with the applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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